

## Senate Resolution 180

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for  
3 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and

4 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau  
5 Federation has grown to 159 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, and the  
6 membership has steadily risen to its present level of 437,734 family members; and

7 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified  
8 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia  
9 agriculture; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates nine companies which  
11 provide service to its members in areas ranging from insurance to real estate services to farm  
12 record management services; and

13 WHEREAS, the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee has long recognized  
14 the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the dedicated leadership of its president, Mr.  
15 Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, as an exemplary voice of Georgia agriculture; and

16 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will observe February 10, 2009, as Georgia Farm Bureau  
17 Day at the capitol.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and its members for their  
20 many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their exceptional assistance to the  
21 members of the Senate.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation.